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SUBJECT : XITH CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC
ORGANIZATION (IHO), MONACO

1. QUINQUENNIAL CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC
ORGANIZATION BEGAN ITS WORK ON APRIL 18. FIRST SESSION
DEVOTED MAINLY TO ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE AND
VARIOUS TECHNICAL COMMITTEES. REAR ADMIRAL H.H. VAN WEELDE
(NETHERLANDS) ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE. VICE ADMIRAL
S.A. CRAMER (U.S.) ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT.

2. AS EXPECTED, THE CONFERENCE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION ON
CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN IHO, SUBMITTED BY CANADA, FRANCE,
NETHERLANDS AND OTHER COUNTRIES. RESOLUTION INCLUDED
FOLLOWING OPERATIVE:

QUOTE THE CONFERENCE DECIDES TO RECOGNIZE THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA AS THE ONLY LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE
OF CHINA TO THE IHO: REQUESTS THE DIRECTING
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COMMITTEE TO COMMUNICATE THE FOREGOING DECISION
TO THE PRC AND TO MEMBER-STATE OF THE IHO. UNQUOTE.

3. RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED WITH 33 VOTES IN FAVOR, 2 VOTES
AGAINST (U.S. AND ECUADOR) AND 5 ABSTENTIONS.

4. BEFORE VOTE, USDEL MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

QUOTE THE U.S. WOULD WELCOME THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PEOPLE S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN IHO, BUT REGRETS THAT THIS RESOLUTION POLITICIZES A BODY DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL MATTERS. THE U.S. BELIEVES THAT IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE, THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA SHOULD RETAIN ITS MEMBERSHIP. UNQUOTE.

4. REPRESENTATIVE FROM PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FROM PARIS WILL LEGITIMATELY ATTEND CONFERENCE AS OF APRIL 21.
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